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The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE.

No. 31. Queen's Road, lately in the occupation

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The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and

44, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of

The Ground and First floors of the HOUSE

No. 1. Wyndham Street, with Stable attached.

THE PREMISES lately occupied by

I THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

TO LET.

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| Tamsui; 31st, str. Swatow for Swatow, str. Donglas for Hongkong; 1st February, str. | Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. |
| Yesso for Foochow, str. Hailoong for Tameni; | London Bankers-London and County Bank. |
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| | lately in the occupation of Messrs. Ross & Co. The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICES. | * 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876. NOTICE. |
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| | The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra Torrace. | tion. |

Hongkong, 1st January, 1876

AR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON bas been from the let January ultime. E. D. SASSOON & Co. 1m 154 Hongkong, Srd February, 1876. I)HE Undersigned have entered into CO-PARTNERSHIP from the FIRST DAY of JANUARY, 1876, in the Business of SHIP BROKERS at this Port, under the style of MORRIS and RAY." A. G. MORRIS, E. C. RAY. Bank Buildings, Hongkong,

3rd February, 1876. NOTICE. THE Undersigned, baving given up his with all faults and errors of description, at pur-Agency for dealing in Steam Re-resled chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. Silk for KAI-CHEONG-LOONG Canton from the lat day of August, 1875, will not be responsible for any accounts contracted for the aforesaid firm, either before or after the above date. YOW KWOK OHUN, NAM SING. 74. Queen's Road Central. and 2, WESTHOURNE VILLAS, Bonbam

3m 1728 Hongkong, 20th November, 1875. BOOHUMER VEREIN FUR BERGBAU UND GUSS-STAEL FABRICATION, IN BOCHUM (GERMANY). CAST STEEL WORKS.

THE Undereigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS in CHINA for the above Establishment. J. W. MÜLLER & Co. 3m 59 Shangbai, 1st January, 1876. *COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

TAROM this date, and until further notice, I Mr. G. DE CHAMPEAUX will act at this port as AGENT of the above Company. By Order of the Directors. O. BERTRAND. 125 Hongkong, 30th January, 1876. HE Interest and Responsibility of the late

I Mr. SIDNEY DEACON in our Firmin Good CEASED on the 9th September last. Mr. ALFRED T. DUVAL WAS ADMITTED PARTNER therein on the 1st January, 1876. DEACON & Co. 1m 176 Canton, 1st February, 1876. SUN FIRE OFFICE.

> THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Bronze and Porcelain VASES. Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on First-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon | CROCKERY WARE, SILVER and ELEC. the Current Local Rates of Premia will be al- TRO.PLATED TABLE WARE, WHAT. lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. NOTS, CHAIRS, CLOCKS, Plated CANDLE. T. G. LINSTEAD, Agent, Sun Fire Office.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANC COMPANY. hambers. THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agent in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES

1335 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874.

NKING against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000 at the usual rates subject to an immediate discount of 20 %. Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in premia for Life Insurance in China. Life Policies effected during the year 1875 Share in the Bonus to be declared on 31st December for the quinquennial period then A. MACG. HEATON. 1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

L Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any FIRST-CLASS RISK, at Current Rates. A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%).

will be made on the premium charged on all Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the tesue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Imperial Fire Insurance Company. 833. Hongkong, 1st March, 1874. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAELS

DOLIOIES granted on Marine Risks to al parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice provide out of the carnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital unt, dass and thereafter distribute among Policy holders ssion der annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Ehefran, Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of iren Ehe- premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872, YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTIOE. N and after this date the above Association 331 %) on Local Risks only.

tf 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Area, 554 Taubos. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this formation, to be made to ten verab- Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or

on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. t! 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. GEN, bot FIHE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of em obge. instructions from the Board of Directors, eltend zu authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent

of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to ergerichts, the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at Current Rates. A Discount of 20 % allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., 48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIBE ASSURANCE COM-

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tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

LONDON. WHE Undersigned have been appointed cent at the Agents for the above Company at Hong. kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow and are propared to grant Insurances at Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUOTION. UBSTANTIAL ENGLISH & COLONIAL. MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. engravings, glassware, plated WARE, PIANO,

THE Undersigned has received instructions I from Jonn G. Smith, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY. he 28th day of February, 1876, at Noon, at his Residence, "IDLEWILD," owing to change of residence,-The whole of his Substantial English and

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A FINE COLLECTION OF FERNS. CAMELIAS. ROSES. AND OTHER CHOICE PLANTS.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TUESDAY. the 29th February, 1876, at Noon, at "DUART," CAINE ROAD,

The whole of his Handsome and Substantially made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, com-Handsomely Carved EBONY SIDE and CENTRE TABLES. Mahogany Marone Morocco Covered COUCHES and CHAIRS, Carved Bombay Blackwood COUCHES and OPEN

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One 4-Wheeled PARK PHÆTON, by LENNY, with a Pair of WHITE PONIES, and Double Set SILVER MOUNTED HARNESS. Ladies' and Gentlemens' SEDAN CHAIRS The CARRIAGE and PONIES and the FLANTS will be Sold at 4 o'clock.

Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale, and the Furniture will be on view on MONDAY, the 28th February, 1876.

TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. 210 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND and BULLDINGS. AT HONGKONG:-INLAND LOT 82.—The well-known House and t flices lately occupied by Messrs. A. HEARD & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound. The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above abutting on the Queen's Road. Annual Crown Rent, \$390.48.

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Annual Ground Rent, \$263.79. Adgents. Street, and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Floss Silk Press, Compradore's Ground Rent, \$154.97 per Annum.

Applications for Perchase, or further In-J. WHITTALL. T. G. LINSTEAD. Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate. 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong. 142 Hongkong, 1st February, 1876.

DIVE HOUSES for SALE, Nos. 7, 9, 1, 13, and 15, SHIP STREET, Wanchai. For Particulars, apply to T. ALGAR, House Agent, 9, Hollywood Boad. 73 Hongkong, 14th January, 1876. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS ESSEN (GERMANY)

SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA. F. PEIL. Hongkong, Shangkai, Cologne (Germany.) NUO DE MONTEBELLO UARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE:-

BOURBON WHISKEY. \$12 per case (1 dozen.) FOR SALE BY HEARD & Co. 975 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1875

5 % discount on 25 Oases.

Intimations. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, marked on the Covers. " Tenders for Army Contracts," will be RECEIVED by the Undersigned until Noon TO-DAY, the 19th instant. for the Undermentioned SUPPLIES SERVICES, required by the War Department at Hongkong and Out-posts, during the year for the election of Directors and Auditors; also from the 1st April, 1876, to the 31st March, 1877, viz. :--SUPPLIES.

1. For Her Majesty's Troops :- Provisions, Fuel, and Light, &c., &c. 2. For Hospitals :- Provisions, Wines, Porter, Ale, Spirite, &c., &c. SERVICES.

3. Washing and Repairing Burracks and Hospital Bedding and Clothing; Repairing Utenails. Cleaning the Roads, Parades, &c., at the various Cantonments, and other Scavengers' Work; also, Cleaning and Lighting Exterior Lamps, &c.; Sweep-

5. Cleansing Nullah.

ing Chimneys, Flues, and Stove Pipes.

There will be a separate Tender for each of the five items. No tender will be accepted from any person in Government employ. Samples of certain of the Articles required, will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's in accordance with which Supplies must be Road, on THURSDAY, the 2nd March proximo, furnished, can be seen at this Office; where at 4 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the also Forms of Tender (no other than those Report of the General Managers, a Statement issued by the Control Department will be re- of Accounts to the 31st December, 1875, and cognized), Conditions of Contract, Specifica- for the election of a Consulting Committee and tion, and Plan of the Scavenging Contract, and Auditors. any further information that may be required, can be obtained upon application between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily. C. R. SHERVINTON.

Lieut. Colonel, Assistant Controller. Control-Office. Hongkong. _14th_February, 1876. FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & CG. TAVE JUST RECEIVED, and are now SHOWING :-DRAB SHELL HATS with GAUZE VEILS

he Residence of the Hon. T. C. HAYLLAR, - | CHRISTY'S BLACK and DRAB FELT. HATS. Newcet Shapes. PARIS SILK HATS. LONG SCARVES,

"Colours of the Stables." WINDSOR SOARVES, | instant. Latest Designs. The Four-in-Hand Club, Czar, and other New 100 Styles in made-up SCARVES.

CLUB HOUSE CRAVATS SILK and WOOL MUFFLERS. NEW COLLARS. including the Tandem, Carnival, Olyde, Lothair,

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SILK UMBRELLAS, with the New Patent Spring Fastener. WATERPROOF COATS. "Black and Drab Zephyr and Tweed Mackintosh.

THIN MELTONS, for Dust Coats. WHITE KERSEYMERE. for Racing Breeches. COLORED SILKS and SATINS, for Racing. JACKETS and CAPS .. A Few Snit Lengths of

FANOY TWEEDS. Choice Patterns. A well selected Stock of TROWSERINGS and BLACK and BL BERLIN COATINGS. BLACK and BLUE BROADCLOTHS, for Dress Suits.

IRISH FRIEZES. for Ulster Over-Coats. These Goods made up to measure on the premises under the Supervision of Experienced

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FOR SALE. TWELLING HOUSES No. I and No. St. John's Place. Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS. 653 Hongkong, 1st May, 1875.

NOW ON SALE. DOUND VOLUMES of the China Querland D Trade Report for the Year 1874. Price Apple at the right Principle.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1875. Quarters, Stabling, and Fire Engine House, HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

> FIRE DIVIDEND, at the rate of 4 per cent., third being carried to Reserve Fund. L or 33 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, OR RUC after THURSDAY, the 27th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors. P. A. D. COSTA.

115 Hongkong, 24th January, 1876. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Secretary.

N and after the 24th January, a FIRST RISKS. DIVIDEND of Fifty Tacls (Tls. 60) per Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Con- an extent of \$20,000. PORATION. Shaughai. on and after the 19th inst. By Order of the Liquidators JOHN DUNN.

Acting Secretary. 63 Shangbai, 4th January, 1876.

Intimations. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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港香

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, the 28th February, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1875, the Report of the Directors, to declare a Dividend. By Order of the Board. D. GILLIES.

15d 208 Hongkong, 12th February, 1876. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th instant, both days included. By Order. D. GILLIES.

204 Hongkong, 12th February, 1876. HONGKONG AND OHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED. A N ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING A. of Shareholders of the above Company

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

General Munagora. 18d 207 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876. OST, on Saturday, a DIAMOND SHIRT STUD, with small Gold Chain attached. Liberal REWARD will be given, if returned to the Office of this Paper. 7d 219 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876.

OFFICERS' MESS, 28th REGIMENT. THE OFFICERS of the 28th Regiment will not hold themselves RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by their Messman.

By order, FRANCIS E. WEBB, Captain and Mess President. Murray Barracks. Hongkong.

15th February, 1876. VANTED, to OHARTER, a VESSEL to VV- carry 300 to 500 Tous large Takasima Coal, either from Hongkong or Nagasaki to Providence Bay, Bhering's Straits, in Lat. 64 deg, 22m. 30.7s. N., Long. 173 deg. 17m. 18.5s. W. To arrive about 12th June. Tenders cannot be received after the 21st For Particulars, apply, between 9 and 11 A.M.,

Captain NOVOSILSKY, H.I.R.M.S. "VEADNICK." 7d 221 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876. TANTED, a SITUATION, by a young German, as SERVANT MAID to accompany a lady or family to Europe. Terms, Free Passage home. Audress, "Home PAS-BAGE," Daily Press Office. 1m 195 Hongkong, 10th Pohyuary, 1876.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN, FIRST CLASS PRINTING MACHINE, A quite new, and capable of printing 1,000 / THE ANNUAL FLOWER, FRUIT, and copies per bour by band power, size of Table | VEGETABLE SHOW will be held in 26 by 33 inches, manufactured by WILLIAM the PUBLIC GARDENS, TO-DAY, the 19th DAWSON and Sons. Has Pointing Apparatus, instant. Open to Visitors at 2 F.M. &c., &c., complete, and is in first rate working By the kind permission of the Colonel and For further Particulars, address "P. P. H." | will play. care of the Office of this Paper.

212 Houghong, 14th February, 1876. STORAGE. COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at moderate rates. Storage for KEROSINE OIL in approved Fire-Proof Godowns. TO LET .- A Two-STORIED GODOWN, with immediate possession. THE HOUSE No. 109, QUEEN'S ROAD, POS-

session on lat March next. Apply to PURDON & Co. 1m 155 Hongkong, 4th February, 1876. ← L. THEVENIN.

• WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT AGENT for DE ST. MARCEAUX ET CIE'S CHAMPAGNES, Dépôt for Vichy Waters,

ED. PINAUD ET CIE'S PERFUMERT, N. ANTOINE ET FILS' INKS, &c., &c., 1. STANLEY-ST., & 44, QUEEN'S-ROAD NOTICE

In the Goods of GEORGE BARTY FALCONER. Deceased.

LL Persons having any CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned, on or before the 29th Day of February, 1876, after which date no Claims will be recognised. And all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to make Immediate Pay-I. B. FALCONER,

Administratria.

Queen's Road, Hongkong, 6th December, 1875. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

A LL Persons holding Warrants against unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus, on the 15th instant. are requested to present same for payment at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank before the 1st APRIL, 1876, otherwise their Claims will not be recognised. ADOLF ANDRE.

F. D. SASSOON, 1861 Hongkong. 20th December, 1875. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED).

NOTICE. OLIOIES grabted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount

of Premia contributed by each, the remaining · OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. tf 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE and expense.

COMPANY. FIFE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are propared to grant Insurances as follows :--

MARINE RISKS. Policies at current rates, payable either here in London, or at the principal ports of Madia, Australia, and the East. A BROKERAGE of THIRTY-THREE and OND. Are hereby informed that their Goods are TRIED PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL being landed and stored at their risks at the

FIRE RISKS. Share will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the Policies granted on First-class Buildings to 10 A.M. A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) Undersigned. Warrants will be delivered upon presentation upon the current local rates will be allowed on Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES. of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office, all premium charged for insurance; such dis. DAY, the 15th inst., at Noon, will be subject count being deducted at the time of the issue to rent and landing charges. RUSSELL & Co.,

1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

Intimations.

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

THEATRE ROYAL, OITY HALL. Under the Distinguished Patronage of H.E. Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY, R.C.M.G., C.B., The French "OPERA COMIQUE TROUPE," late of Paris, London, St. Petersburg, New York, and Saigon, will have the honor of giving their next Performance THIS EVENING, FEBRUARY 19th,

"LE VIOLONEUX."

Opera Comique, Music by Uffenbach. --Selection from "LA VIE PARISIENNE," Operette Bouffe, Music by Offenbach. M. L'AUNAY-CEPHAS. Director. ADMISSION :- Dress Circle and Stalls \$2; Back Sents 81. Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance at 9. Tickets may be had, and Seats secured at Messrs. KRUSE & Co., also at the 2007 of the

Theatre on the night of Performance. HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. TROGRAMME OF CONCERT to be given at the CITY HALL on TUESDAY EVENING, 22nd February,

Commencing at NINE o'Clock. Quintette.-Phinoforte, two Violins, Viola, and Violoncello, Adante and Inter-Chorus-"Lift up your heads," Messiah.

Bass Solo-" Jagdlied"......Mendelssohn. Chorus - How lovely are the Messengers ".....St. Paul. Duet-" Soprano and Mezzo-Soprano Recordan" from Verdi's Requiem. 6. Solo and Chorus-"The Mar-

v'lous Work "......Creation.

PART II. 7. Trio-Pianoforte, Violin, and Violincello, Adagio Cantabile and Rondo all 'onga-8. Vocal Quartette-" The Tar's 9. Violoncello Solo-- "Schlum-

merlied" byStahlknecht. 10. Solo and Chorns-"La Ca-Solo and Chorus—" God Save the Queen."

Tickete, Price \$2 each, may be obtained of Messrs, Lane, Crawword & Co., and at the Door of the Hall on the Night of the Concert. ROBERT G. ALFORD,

Hon. Sec. 242 Hongkong, 19th February, 1876. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending on Sist December last, at the rate of Six per cent. per annum, say \$3.75 per paidup Share of \$125, is payable on and after FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are reuested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. tf 237 Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SHOW,

Officers of H.M.'s 28th Regiment the Band

Admission Fifty Cents, by Tickets obtainable at Mesers. Lane, Crawford and Co.'s, or by Phyment at the Gates. 7d 215 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876. FOR SALE.

TUST RECEIVED, some very Old Superior PORT WINE, in Cases of One or Two

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. 1m 225 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876. O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON, U. No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, will be absent at Canton for a few days from the 28th instant.) 227 Hongkong, 16th February, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO. EX O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. STENTOR, FROM LIVERPOOL. HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 22nd instant, for shipment per S.S. DIOMED. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 6d 234 Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. GERMAN STEAMSHIP BELLONA, FICH-MEIER, Master, FROM HAMBURG via SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongside the wharf are at liberty to Goods remaining in store after the 24th nstant, will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given by 12 o'clock Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co. 222 Hongkong. 15th February, 1876.

EX. MONGOL (S.S.), ARRIYED 28TH

OCTOBER, 1874,

ONE CASE LOO (in diamond). CASE of GLASSWARE, marked as above, A is lying in the Godown of the Undersigned. Unless CLAIMED before the 1st of March, 1876 it will be SOLD to defroy expenses.

16d 216 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876. BRITISH BARK MARINA, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named . Vessel are hereby requested to send in

their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 169. Hongkong, 5th February, 1876. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. PEI-HO. Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from SATURDAY, the 12th inst, at Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Acting Agent. 200 Hongkong, 10th January, 1876,

NOW READY. THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1876, With which is incorporated

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SAN FRANCISCO Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' Exchange. NEW YORK Messrs. S. M. Pettingill & Co., 37, Park Row. Hongkong, January 3rd, 1876.

LONDON Messre. Bates, Henry & Co.

Hongkong, February 19th, 1876.

- In the course of the trial of a case in Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court yesterday, the CHIEF JUSTICE had occasion to complain of the defective arrangements at once and for ever; a pacification likely with regard to the interpretation. The to be only of a temporary character would be prosecutor, it appeared, spoke the Chin-chau most unsatisfactory. To set up native rule in dialect, and in order to enable him to give Perak again will prove a grievous mistake. evidence a constable from the Registrar- The old iniquitous system of levying black-General's Office present translated it into mail, by which all energy was crushed out of preter, reduced this again to English. Thus sorted to. We earnestly trust the British Gofiltered down, the interpretation naturally vernment will not assist at its revival. The proceeded slowly and unsatisfactorily, and at result of such a step would be sure retribution home offices returning a larger amount length, on the interpreter contradicting him- tion in the shape of fresh complications, and, Without further consideration, I don't think we self, Sir John Small refused to go on in such possibly, another petty war. But Lord than 20 per cent. a style, and put the case back until arrange- DRRBy's sagacity will, it is to be hoped, not ments could be made for the attendance of fail him in this matter, and he will yet sea some one acquainted with the Chin-chen that expedience and justice both sanction a dialect. This is not by any means the first policy of annexation, which moreover will time that a similar difficulty has occurred, prove beneficial to British and native inand it is much to be regretted that more effectiverests alike. tual measures are not taken to provide against such contingencies. We are not surprised at His Lordship's irritation. There is a liability | men from the various merchant vessels in port of a miscarriage of justice in such cases, on board H.M.S. Victor Emanuel to-morrow and too great care cannot be taken to secure morning at ten o'clock. A launch will go accurate interpretation. Representations have been made to the Government on the subject over and over again, but without effect. It is a matter that should not be neglected, and after so much delay an im- there is every prospect of the concert proving provement cannot be inaugurated too soon.

THE little war in Perak and Sunghie Ujong is practically ended, though it seems doubtful whether all the trouble is really over; and the question now remains, what is to be done had served him for his studies on the porcelain with the conquered territories? Their subjugation was forced upon the British Authorities by the treachery and bad faith of the Malays, and now, having purished tuem changed for more perfect epectment, at a time and taught them the folly of their crime, they when enough were still to be found ut sales or do not seem to know what to do next. in the shops to allow of such selection. They There does not appear to be any chief in ornamentation, signed with the marks of Pernk with whom it would be wise to treat, dynasties, artists monograms, or factory marks, and compensation for the expenses of the ex- which make them a most valuable museum and dictionary. Albert Jacquemurt was anxious pedition has not, apparently, been even that this series of pieces, which is specially thought of. It will be necessary for a valuable as a whole, should not be dispersed. British force to garrison the country Kensington Museum might come forward, but three months hard labour for an attempted time at least, and this will, all uneasiness on that score has now been larceny. lead to further outlay. Nor removed. A generous citizen, M. Adrien all. The Straits Government to the Limoges Museum of Pottery. will be called upon, in all probability, to undertake the task of administration in the names of the native rulers. The latter will have little, if any, moral influence over burt us so much in the cetimetion of the dis- trousers hung up to dry, belonging to one Camellia-let, Mr. A.G. Romano; 2nd, Hung the records where in former times they are cerning, as the injudicious praise of our friends. Yun Along. the people, whom in former times they oppresent so grievously hard in the present disorganised condition of affairs, the difficulty of ruling in these provinces will prove serious indeed. The political outlook is not a pleasant one, and it is undoubtedly owing to the unwillingness of the Imperial Government to commit themselves to a policy of Multhus is the right organ of the English annexation. It is perhaps not unnatural proprietors; but we never shell understand responsibilities, but a very brief consideration not teach Multhuseanism.

of the circumstances and of their position in the Poninsula ought to suffice to show them that there is no other course open to them which they can, in justice to the interests of the British taxpayer, the residents in the Straits Settlements, and to the promotion the well-being of the native population, so enfoly and equitably pursuo. It is not fair to Sir WILLEAM JERVOIS that

his hands should be tied at such a juncture That they are tied we gather from hi own words. Speaking at the last meeting of the Lugislative Council at Singapore; he said "As regards political considerations, the question of the policy to be adopted, whether the Company is legally entitled to declare in Perak or in the states about Malacca; one upon which, I regret to say, I am not at present in a position to afford definite in formation. I have been, and still am, in communication with the Secretary of State on the subject." The question is still under consideration, it appears, and all that Sir but not to the past profits. This was put before WILLIAM JERVOIS can tell us positively is that Her MAJESTY'S Government are decidedly opposed to a policy of annexation. We are sorry to hear it, for it is the only permanent way out of the difficulties which beset the question of the future of Perak.

That it will come to this at last there is little room for doubt, and it would surely be as well to spare the trouble and expense which will certainly be entailed in any fresh attempt to govern the country in the name of a native chief, who might turn out a second Ismail or formed by our counsel at the time, and we could father) and Babilas (her lover). The songs were ABDULLAH. The treachery of the Maliye by the Hour, that Porak should be hande over to Siam is simply ridiculous; their Siamese Majesties have quite enough to which that clause 94 would justify it. But, of unwilling lover, while Madame Doriani, as do to preserve order in their own dominious. approved by the shareholders. All the share upon Jean, called forth frequent and unmistake-The power of Great Britain is now firmly bolders are aware why these alterations were lable marks of approbation. Another performestablished in the Straits of Malacca, and it made. The Company could not pre- ance will be given this evening. is manifestly her destiny to become para- to its supporters on an equal footing with mount in the Malayan Peninsula. There other offices, and to obviate that we proshould be no false sentiment in the matter, and no vacillation in her policy with regard more business to the office and thus benefit the to the rulers of the native states. If they

prove hostile and treacherous so much the worse for them; they must be removed, and shareholders in 1874 and have since sold their more enlightened system of government While strenuously advocating the annexation of Perak and Laroot, however, it must not be supposed that we do so from any desire for extension of territory. The better policy, where it can be carried out properly, is to extend protection to a state and support the native ruler. By this means British influence is maintained without it being necessary to undertake the responsibilities of government. This plan has proved very successful in India, and may do so in some states in Malaya. But not in Perak. There is nothing for it there but annexation. None TIENTSIN and | Mesers. Hall & Holtz and Kelly of the chiefs are to be trusted, and, if the cares of government are to devolve on British officials, the profit and credit should accrue to Great Britain. By annexing Perak some of the cost of the campaign would be recouped, for it has been abundantly demon- us more interest. We will give all we can of the shed, and considerable taste had strated that its resources are great and undeveloped. Under British rule it would continue as we are now we shall be able to give Mr. Ford, who was unremitting in his exertions soon attract the stream of Chinese emigra- 20 per cent to contributing shareholders, with to meet the convenience of exhibitors and of time would become a prosperous, rich, the home offices. and highly cultivated territory. If there are any chiefs who have vested interests, and of their territorial rights, they might be contributors. I know steps have been taken at the first prize with a fine begonia; and also

allotted suitable pensions, as has been done here. I think, in the interest of all fire insurance did specimen of the alsophilia lepifora. A in India. The Rajah of Quedah sold the companies here, this would be undesirable, and large number of camellias were exhibited but the fee-simple of the island of Penangin 1832 for an annuity of \$10,000 per annum to himself and successors. There is no reason why only gives about 21 per cent. some such arrangement should not be made with reference to the conquered states. What is wanted is that their future should be settled Cantonese, and Mr. Rozanto, the inter- the hapless natives would be once more re- say, "We think you had better not give so

-By kind permission of the Commodore, sea ure invited to attend the usual Divine Service round the harbour to collect those wishing to

The programmo of the Hongkong Choral Society's forthcoming concert, published in another column, is a very attractive one, and highly successful. The concert, as will be noticed, is to take place on Tuesday evening next, at the City Hall.

The Academy says :- On the death of Albert

Jacquemart we stated that he left a ver

interesting collection of Oriental pottery which and enamelled earthenware of China and Japan. This collection was principally composed of pieces of small sized cups, saucers, dishes, teapota, anuff-boxa, scent cases, and the like. They had been parefully selected and ofter were decorated with characteristic colonis or It was greatly feared in France that the South |

When does a farmer double up asheep without harting it P-When he folds it. The keepest abuse of our enemies will not months' hard dabour for stealing a pair of -lat, Mrs. Porbes : 2nd, Mrs. Bramston. 3 A French widower says that when a Frenchman loses his wife it is at first a duty to cry over his loss, and then it becomes a habit, and The metalio force of primitive words makes \$5 this time.

Dubouché, has just bought it and presented it

the superiority of the remains of the rude ages. L'oetry must be affirmative. It is the piety of intellect. "Thus saith the Lord." should begin days' imprisonment for stealing a fish from a Mr. O. S. Taylor; 2nd, Mr. Dickie. 2 Azaleas

the song. political economy until Burns or Beranger, or steamer Thingvallo, was charged with desertion that they should hesitate to undertake new some post shall teach it in songs, and he will from the ship on her last trip here.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED. The seventh ordinary meeting of the share holders of the above Company was held at the Company's Offices, Hongkong, yesterday afternoon. There were present-Hon. H. Lowcock (chairman), Hon. P. Ryrie, and Mesers Molver, André, G. Sharp, R. Sharp, Crawford, Hop. pine, Pomeroy, Wilson, T. Green, Burrows, H. Smith Kirby, Lammert, Landstein, Levercy, and Coughtrie (secretary).

The SECRETARY having read the notice convening the meeting, The Report (a copy of which has already appeared in our columns) and balance sheet were taken as read.

The CHAIRMAN said he would ask some shareholder to move its adoption. Mr. ANDRE-I should like to know whether bonus of twenty per cent. for 1874. As for as 1 know, the clause in the new Articles of Association as to the declaration of profits has only been passed in 1875, and, as far as I am aware, the law does not allow any retrogressive power. The new clause did not apply to profite then in hand. It specially mentions that "future incoming profits " shall be divided equally among the shareholders. That referred to the future the shareholders on the 6th September, 1875; so that if you give them this now you give them profits that have already been made: The CHATEMAN-At the time that alteration

was made in the Articles of Association our connect: who draw up the new clauses, informed us that it could be made retrospective legally; but, also, Article 94 of the Articles of Association of profits as we now suggest, provided, of course, that the shareholders agreed to it. If you look the Board to do what it proposes to do.

only act upon that. It would have been impos- | rendered in excellent taste, and the applause was sible to appropriate the profits sconer whatever frequent and prolonged. Madame Doriani, as thing, but we were informed the change would in which Mr. Legros evoked much merriment. course, the thing cannot take effect until it is Jeannette, the young girl who has set her heart viously, under the old arrangements, appeal posed a division of profits which would

Mr. Andre-This step is desirable; but bink it would be injustice to those who were shares, that this should now apply. The CHAIRMAN-It would not affect them

give more to contributors and therefore bring

except in a favourable way. Mr. Andre-No, because those who did not The CHAIRMAN—But they are on the same footing because they get their 12 per cent. Mr. ANDRE-Yes, but formerly they got a

The CHAIRMAN-There never has been bonus to shareholders. It gives a little less to the reserve fund, that is all. It does not interfere with the shareholders except in that way. Is there any other information any gentleman

Mr. ANDEE-May I ask what are the intentions of the Board for the future as to the contributing shareholders—whether you intend to continue the bonns of 20 per cent. ? If so I think it would be desirable to give it out in good earnings the Board intends to give the in the promotion and improvement of heiticulsame return as now.

our returns are only equal to what they have ment. The various collections of flowers, fruit cent or a little more, for our investments give placed on tables running along either side the object of increasing husiness which other promote the success of the show. and in an astonishingly short space wise we could not do so well as other offices or

that we will not give more than 20 per cent, a fine antirchinum. The paneice shown by because the foreign companies now represented Mr. H. Geary and Mr. Romano were very well really deserve compensation for deprivation in this place might increase their return to grown. For fine foliage plants Mrs. Forbes took home to go in for larger returns for contributors the first prize for tree ferns, with a aplenit would be well that it should be known that no more than 20 per cent, would be given by any office here. The "Hongkong" this year

> Mr. ANDRE-Yes, but if this office gave 301 per cent, it would only cause foreign offices to rive 35 per cent, and the rate would be tun down without advanture to any of us.

olders would wish the directors to pledge themsolves to any particular course of action, and should not like at present to make a promise that we would not return more than 20 per cent because the shareholders always have it in their nower, if we propose anything in that way, to had been raised from seeds in the Colony, much." At any rate, it is a matter which will have the serious consideration of the directors: and they will set as best they can to prevent can pledge ourselves that we will not give more

No further observations being offered, The CHAIRMAN moved that the report and Mrs. Ford took the first, with three beautiful palance sheet be accepted and passed. Mr. ANDRE seconded, and the proposition was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN-I don't know that there is very much to say about the report. The details show everything that has been done, and I hope and as one of the objet considerations in the you will consider the working of the office to have been fairly satisfactory. The premia show an advance of \$10,000 or \$11,000 for last year, and our working account, although we have had some heavy losses, also shows an increase of \$10,000. In consequence of the resignation of Mr. Forbes, who has left the colony, Mr. Pomercy has been appointed by the Board in his place, and this requires the confirmation of the chareholders. I beg to propose that Mr.

omeroy's appoinment be confirmed. Mr. BURROWS seconded, and it was carried. plus and McIver, the retiring directors, be re-

Mr. LANDSTEIN seconded and the motion The CHAIRMAN proposed the re-election the auditors, Messrs. Edward George and C Morband Kerr. Mr. RYRIE seconded.

The CHAIRMAN-That concludes the business. hope shareholders will induce their friends to give all the business they can to the Company now that they are offered the same inducements The proceedings then terminated.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 18th February.

BEYORD THE HON. O. MAY. LARCEENY. Chung Amen, a Chinaman, was sentenced to

THE MARINE HAWKERS AGAIN. Wong Atsun, a marine hawker, was fined 10 shillings for being found by P.C. 581 in the Plower-let, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, Mr. H. S. Ggary. unlawful possession of some copper. STEALING TROUSERS.

A TASTE FOR FISH. Fung Afak, a boy, was sentenced to seven A. G. Romano, equal. Specimen Annual-lat.

tub in the Central Market. Hans Panisen, a seaman on board the Danish 2nd, Mrs. Manger. Best Dahlia-let, Mr. wards. He was sent on board in custody.

Taylor and Mr. Dickie, equal; 2nd, Mrs. LATEST TELEGRAMS. Bramston, Specimen Aster-let, Mr. C. S. Taylor; 2nd, Mr. Dickie. Specimen Hyacinth Mr. A. G. Romano, Specimen Palm at. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." GREMAN DEMANDS ON CHINA. LONDON, 15th February.

England, Russis, and America support the atons Germany has taken at Peking relative to the plundering of the Anna at Foodbow. The Equadron calling at Singapore is only ordered to China to protect abipping, owing the plundering of the Anna during the absence of several of the vesnels in the Straits, INDIA JOINS THE POSTAL UNION.

India enters into the postal union from the let July next. The postage eid Southampton J. Holmes; 2nd, Mr. Dickie; 3rd, Mrs. Hum- valleys among those hills that, branching from you have not rightly chosen it. will be sixpence, vid Brindisi eightpence. THE SLAVE TRADE. A Royal Commission relative to the slave

trade has been appointed. THE SURE CANAL PURCHASE. A motion has been made by Sir Stafford Northcote that a Loan should be obtained from the Public Debt Commissioners to pay for the

THE OPERA COMPANY The French Opera Comique Troupe gave another of their enjoyable performances would empower the Board to make such division in the Theatre Royal on Thursday evening, when the house was filled with a large and appreciative audience. The first piece placed at Article 94 you will find that that empowers on the boards was "M. Choufleuri restora cher lui le." an amusing little aketob, in which Ma-Mr. ANDRE - Yes, that gives full power, but damo Dorlia appeared as Brucstine, and mainreally I don't think any article changed has a tained the character with charming grace and piquancy. Mesers. Pontet and Legros respec-The CHAIRMAN-That is what we were in- tively took the parts of Choufleuri (Ernestine's

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

The fourth annual flower show was opened in I H. J. Holmes. the Public Gardens yesterday. It is satisfactory to note that each year the exhibition im Hongkong-let, Mr. Nowrowjee; 2nd, Mr. proves both as to the number and quality of the Remano; 3rd, Messra. Holliday, Wise & Co.'s In the interior are Jellalu in the north, the first of noble souls. We see railroads, mills, and exhibits sent in, and its promoters are to be gardener. congratulated on the success which has attended. their venture. It is only to be expected that when there are a large number of classes there should be a deterioration in some, but taking the abow of yesterday as a whole it was a decided improvement on its three predecessors and does honour to the Colony. The arrangements were similar to those of last year. The mat shed in which the exhibition was held extended along one of the garden terraces, and from the supporting poles the flags of different nations were displayed, those of Britain and China occupying the places of honour on either side of the entrance. In addition to the flags the shed was decorated with tastefully arranged festoons, and presented an attractive appearance. During the afternoon the show was attended by a large number of visitors. By permission of Colonel Dickens, the band of the 28th Regiment was in attendance, and discoursed selections of music at intervals from the band stand inclose proximity to the show. Apart

public that as long as the Company makes from the beneficial influence the show must have ture in the Colony, it is worthy of support if only The CHAIRMAN - Most cortainly, so long as as furnishing the means of an afternoon's enjoybeen this year, we shall be able to pay 20 per and vegetables sent in for competition were without taking away what we consider ought been displayed in their grouping. The to be put to the reserve fund. So long as we arrangements bad all been ably carried out by

First on the catalogue came the plants in pots which were an exceedingly good show. Mr. Dickie Mr. ANDRE-I think it would be well to state exhibited a splendid begonia coccinia and also plants might have been better. The crysanthe mums were only an inferior show, but this may be accounted for in some measure by the lateness of the season for this class. The roses Mr. McIves-Its returns are made according shown were really excellent, Mr. Romano, as usual, carrying off the first prize. The exhibits of annuals were superior to any shown in pre-

vious years, and the competition was so keep that the prizes had to be equally divided. A large number of dublias were shown, but many The CHAIRMAN-I don't think the share- of them were single flowers. This class o nlants might be improved by better cultivation. The ceraniums formed one of the chief leatures of the show, and would have done honour to many of the principal provincial flower shows at home. A great many of the plants, too, and the perfection to which they bu been brought speaks well for the floricultural skill of those who had raised them. The Mr. Rozario-No, my Lord. hyacinths were few, and the China asters poorer than last year. The table decorations were arranged with much taste. The first prize in this class was carried off by Mrs. Humphreys. Spc-

cial prizes were offered for table decorations consisting exclusively of wild flowers, and of these Here are two answers given by this interpreter. vance containing several rare specimens such as many would no doubt be surprised to find grow wild in this island. The vegetables were more numerous and of superior quality than in the previous exhibitions. maintenance of this branch of the show is the

promotion of the cultivation of garden pro duce by the Chinese, it is satisfactory to find that a fair proportion of the prizes fell to the lot of native competitors. In some of the classes the judges appeared to have considered size rather than quality, and in one instance we noticed that a prize for opions had been awarded for an exhibit of leeks. This is a trifling mistake however, which under the circumstances, way perhaps be pardoned. The cabbages an cauliflowers were particularly good, an The CHAIRMAN proposed that Mesers. Hop- judging from the number exhibited there ought to be no lack in the supply of these vegetables in the Colony. The first prize for tomatoes was taken by U. Acum, the gardener from Government House, who had reared some excellent apecimens. There was exhibited, but

> weighing 9]bs. This was from the land where they do everything on a grand scale and ! lick Of fruit grown in the Colony there was only small allow. Mr. Nowrowice took the first prize with a collection of pumeloes. Ohtha gooseberries, Comegranates, and green pairs The judges were: For plants in pore: Massrs.

not for competition, an enormous derrot,

and out flowers : Mesers. Price, Ede, Dods, and Amongst the visitors present during the afternoon were His Excellency the Governor, Miss Kennedy, Captain O'Callaghan, Sir Harry. and Lady Parkes, Sir Brooke Robertson, and Sir John and Lady Smale. The following is the

PRIZE LIST.

PLANTS IN POTS - Flowering and fine Fo-

linge Plants-1st Price, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, Mr. Romano. 8 Plants in Flower-lat. Mr. H. Dickie: 2nd, Mr. Hayllar. Specimen Plant in Specimen Fine Foliage Plant-let, Mrs. Forbes; 2nd, Mrs. Bramston, 3 Ferns-1st, Mrs. Wong Atai, a bawker, was sentenced one Forbes; 2nd, Mrs. Lowcook. Specimen Fern jee; 2nd, Holliday, Wise & Co.'s gardener. Fredrick Groff, a seaman, was charged with Specimen Chrysanthemum-let, Sui Hing; 2nd being drunk and obstreperous. He was iden. Mrs. J. B. Coughtrie. 3 Roses-1st, Mr. A. tifled as having been up before, and was fined G. Romano; 2nd, Mr. C.S. Taylor. Specimen S5 this time. Forrest. 6 Pots Annuals -- Mr. Dickie and Mr.

> beards. The brave dve but quee. -ist, Mr. O. S. Taylor; 2ad, Holiday, Wise & Co. a gardener. 3 Dahlins-lat, Mr. H. Dickie; are married, so stand by her for ever after. the anti-slavery enthusiasts and not satisfied Aubius, has been sold to a private purchaser. Dickie; 2nd, Holliday, Wise & Co.'s gardener. Any word, every word in language, every tent, however, cannot be purchased by the holders in the line from St. Heliers to Gorey 3 Geraniums—let, Mr. C. S. Taylor; 2nd, Mrs. oirenmetance, becomes postio in the hands of a macrifice of legal principles and a violation of quake for their integrity of their gorgeous Bramston. Best Geraping-1st, Mr. C. S. higher thoug

Mrs. Forbes: 2nd, Mr. C. S. Taylor. Special Prize for Jonqui -- Mr. C. S. Taylor. Special Prize for Double Geranium Hung Lam. Malacon are of the highest importance to mayi-Special Prize for Tulip-Mr. Romano. Our Frowers.-Hand Bonquet-lat. Mr. diminished in any considerable degree, even Taylor | 2nd, Mrs. Ford. Table Decorations - should the long meditated project be carried lat, Mrs. Humpbreys | 2nd Mrs. Ede. Table out of forming a new passage between the Decorations (Wild Flowers)-Ist, Mrs. Ford; Indian and Chinese Oceans across the Isthmis 2nd, Mrs. Dodd's gardener. 4 Camellia of Kraw, contiguoda to Lower Siam, a neck of Blooms lat, Mr. H. J. Holmes , 2nd, Mr. land less than 100 miles in breadth, with Nowrowjee. 4 Chrysanthemam Blooms-Sucy navigable rivers running to a considerable Hing. 4 Rose Blooms-1st, Mr. Holmes; 2nd, distance through the territory on either side.

Mr. A. G. Romano; 2nd, Mr. Nowrowjee; 3rd, ridge across Aracan and Pegu, and down the other night, but couldn't keep it there because Hol-kee, 6 Carrots (long)-lat, Captain Thom. entire length-nearly 500 miles-of the Penla- it disturbed her sleep. And there, all the time sett ; 2nd, Mrs. Humphreys; 3rd, Mr. Dickie. sula, reappearing in Sumatra, as far as the was her bed-ticking right underneath her, and 6 Carrots (short or early)-let. Che Ayon; 2nd, islands of Banca and Billiton, where it may be she never thought of that at ail. Mrs. E. Shurp; 3rd, Mr. J. H. Coz. 6 Parenips | enid to disappear. With respect to the "Say, boy, is that the fire ?" asked a gentle-Mr. Nowrowjee. 2 Cauliflowers lat, Fung interests of Europe in the Malayan man of a ragged urchin, and pointing to a Abow; 2nd, Mr. A. G. Romano; 3rd, Mrs. Peninsula, it has long been noto ious that its dense volume of smoke that was issuing from Forbes. 2 Cabbages—1st Mr. A. G. Romano; rich tin mines are the objects of an extreme the windows of a warehouse.—"No, sir, that is 2nd, Mr. A. Millar: 3rd, Fung Ahow. 2 jenlousy on the part of England, Holland, and only the smoke," replied the boy. Suez Canal shares. The debate was deferred Lettuce (Coss)-1st, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, Mr. A. G. the native chiefs. They are exceedingly pro-Romano; 3rd, Captain Thomset. 2 Cabbages liffe, and the ore is exceptionally pure purer great days of life; the book, the landscape, or -let, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, Mr. A. G. Romano; 3rd, than that of Banon, which sends forth nearly a the personalty which did not stay on the surface Holkes, Dish of Paraley-let, Mrs. E. Sharp, thousand tone annually to China, Hindustan, of the eye or ear, but penetrated to the inward 2nd, Mr. H. H. Nelson; 3rd, Mrs. Manger. 50 and the West. The product of gold is not er sense, agitates as and is not forgotten. pods Peas-1st, Mr. A. G. Romano; 2nd Mrs. tensive, while that of silver is nominal; but both A Wisconsin editor illustrates the prevailing E. Sharp; 3rd, Mr. J. Fairbairn. 50 pods French contand from have been ascertianed to exist, extravagance of the people of the present day Beans-let, Mr. A. G. Rumano; 2nd, Mr. J. E. though these two resources are altogether by calling attention to the costly baby carriages Squier; 3rd, Mr. N. J. Ede. 25 Potatoes-1st, neglected. It is, however, the commerce and in use now, while, when he was a baby, they Mr. A. G. Romano; 2nd, Mr. Dickie; 3rd, Hoi. navigation of the Straits that give their greatest hauled him around by the bair of his head. kee, 6 Turnips-lat, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, Mrs. importance to these constantly waters; though Outside of the nursery the beginning of E. Sharp; 3rd, Hol-kee. 12 Ontone or Shallots spices and gume, dyes and cotton, sugar, sago, literature is the prayers of the people, and they -lat. Mr. J. S. Smith; 2nd, Mr. Dickie; 3rd, rice, and tobacco are yielded in profusion on the are always hymns, poetic-the mind allowing Mr. J. E. Squier. 12 of any other Vegetable - cultivated grounds, and furnish cargoes to itself range, and therewith is ever a correspondlet Acum-nin ; 2nd, Mr. A. G. Romano; 3rd, many a quaint flotilla. Ornamental woods are ing freedom in the style, which becomes lyrical. Mr. Stanford. 50 Radishes (turnip rooted) - common, with salt, wax, and fruit, great ma- A Miss of ten or eleven years, on her way to let, Mr. Nowrowjee; 2nd, Mr. T. Forrest; Srd, terials of traffic in those seas. The political school, was heard saying to herself :- " A nonn Mr. Dickie. 50 Radishes (long) -1st, Captain constitution of the Peninsula has been par- is the name of any person, place, or thing, and Thomsett; 2nd, Mr. J. E. Squier; 3rd, Fung tially modified within the last ten years or less, if any of the girls have hooked that apple from has become proverbial; why, therefore, arrangements had been made, because the Madaine Balandard, was the sole representative Akow. 6 Kohl Rabi-lat, Mr. T. Forrest; principally owing to an extension of British my desk I'll raise a fuse with the whole school." trust them further? The suggestion made policies had not run off. That does not inter- of the guests at Chouffeur's harge party and Mrs. H. H. Nelson, influence, never very palatable to the Dutch. A delicate compliment has been paid by the fore with what you may as to the legality of the The second piece was "Les Noces de Jeannaite," 2 Savoys-let, Aonmano; and always obnoxious to some, at least, of the Emperor of Germany to seven ladies-in-waiting 3rd, Mrs. E. Sharp. 50 Brussels Sprouts-1st, mative princes. The region, from an early period, at the Italian court. He has sent to each of take effect in a retrospective manner, added to by his humorous impersonation of J.an. the Mr. Dickie: 2nd, Mr. Forrest. 12 Tomatoes has been divided into numerous states, some in them his portrait, because they "had shown -lst, Acum; 2nd, Mr. Forrest; 3rd, Mr. J. dependent, others combined in a kind of federal him attention" during his recent visit to Greig. 2 Vegetable Marrows-lat, Mrs. For alliance, and a few dependent on the neighbour- Milau. bes | 2nd, Mr. Forrest; 3rd, Mr. Stanford. 2 ing Power of Siam. On the western count The act of imagination is ever attended by pure Conve Tronchoudas-Ist, Mr. Dickie; 2nd Mr. | are Quedab, Perak, Salangore, Malacca, and delight. It infuses a certain volatility and Romano. 6 Horse Radish-1st, Mr. A. Newton; Johore, extending in order from north to south, intoxication into all nature. It has a flate which 2nd, Mr. J. E. Equier, 3rd, Mrs. Forbes, the last-named being no more than the decaying sets the atoms of our frame in a dance. Our Best collection of Sweet and Pot Herhs-Hon. remaint of a sovereignty that once represented indeterminate size is a delicious secret, which it C. May. Special Prize for Broad Bones -Mr. no insignificant degree of authority and wealth. reveals to us.

SUPREME COURT. February 18th.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF-JUSTICE SIR

JOHN SMALE. ROBBERY OF A PASSENGER'S LUGGAGE. Ohan Yuk Wong was indicted for the robbery of a box, the property of Lum Acheong a rice pounder, who came from Singapore to Hongkong by the ateamer Stentor, which arrived on the 8th instant.

The Attorney General, instructed by th Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. Prisoner was un-The jury were Mesers. H. F. Just, G. Kneebone, E. C. Ray, W. H. Ray, T. Donald, W. Lapsley, and T. Hallowell.

The Attorney General, in opening the case for the prosecution, said this was one of a class arriving by steamers. In this case the facts. if they believed the witnesses, were very simple. The prisoner was charged with stealing box on the Bth February. The owner of the box, on arrival here, brought it up from the hold and put it on the deck by his side. Five minutes after it was gone, and three witnesses said they saw prisoner lower it into a boat. the jury believed them, and believed the prisoner took the box, with the intention of appropriating

it. the case would be proved.---Chan Yuk Wong, the prosecutor, speaks the Chin Cheu dialect, and a constable from the Registrar General's office was brought to interpret into Cantonese which Mr. Rozario interpreted into English. The interpretation was conducted with difficulty, which caused His Lordship to complain and ask if there was no

It was stated that there was no interpreter vailable who understood the Ohin Cheu dialec His Lordship said there was Mr. Collings, a perfect scholar in the dialect. After the examination had proceeded a little further. His Lordship again complained of the manner in which the interpretation of the evidence was conducted.

The Attorney General-If your Lordship will represent to the Government-His Lordship-Oh, I have represented over and over again. Mr. Alexander was exceedingly earnest about it. And now we get an interretation which one cannot trust a word to. Another question was then put, to which the answer "Yes" was first given and then "No. His Lordship—Is there no other interprete it the Magistracy that we can have I

His Lordship I have first "Yes" and the "No." Llow can a jury take evidence of that The Attorney-General-Perhaps Mr. Rozario nisunderstood the question. His Lordship-I don't care how it arose.

The Attorney-General—Would your Lordship like another interpreter P His Lordship-I certainly should, Mr. Collings was in court a short time ago. Suppose this and been a case of life and death. question of this man's liberty.

The case was then put back and another oas roceeded with. Subsequently a Chinese interpreter from the police court was procured and the examination of the witness proceeded uninterruptedly. The jury returned a verdict of "Guilty," und he prisoner was sentenced to three years has

HOUSE BERAKING. Wong Ahip was charged with housebroaking on the premises of Mr. Sampson, and also wit eing found out at night with housebreakit implements in his possession. The Attorney-General, instructed by the Orown Solicitor, prosecuted. Prisoner was unlefended. The jury was the same as in the

The Attorney-General stated the case for the

resecution. He said that on the morning o

he 23rd January, before it was light, the prioner was found on the top of a coal she attached to the quarters of Mr. Sampson at the Harbour-Master's. When he was discovered he got down and tried to get away. He had with him a bag containing the ime and make in which the stores or the more in the interstices of the stones.

Which had been broken off the door of the coal the Empire."

The broken portions and interstices shed. Under those circumstances be was charged with committing two offences, first, with having broken into a certain building with intent to commit a felouy therein; and, second, with having been found by night in possession of housebresking implements. It question was did prisoner go there for the purpose of committing a felony. If the jury did not find him unity of the first charge they would have no difficulty in finding him guilty of the second charge, that of being out at night in possession of housebreaking implements.

Evidence was called in support of this state-Prisoner said he had been told by an amah to go early that morning to buy some old iron. and be bought the iron produced and the broken look from her for four made of silver. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on both

His Lordship passed sentence of two years' hard labour for each offence, the terms of imprisonment to be contemporationus.

THE MALAYAN PENINSULA. The recent disturbances at Perak lend interest o an article in the Geographical Magazine for January descriptive of the Molayan Penincula, stop out-"As one of the two gateways commanding the sens of the farther East (we read) the Straits of gation and commerce; nor will this be The inhabitants, indeed, declare that in traction VEGETABLES,-6 kinds of Vegetables-1st, versing this district they are, only compelled to There is no choice of words for him who Mr. Dickie; 2nd, Mr. F. D. Sassoon. 2 heads carry their burdens a journey of six hours clearly sees the truth. That provides bim with of Celery-Let, Mrs. Humphreys; 2nd, Ayon; overland. This is more than probable; but, to the best word. If your subject do not appear

phreys. 6 Beet Boots (short or round)-Ist, the great mountain obsin of India, throws A lady put her watch under her pillow the Janbole, Sungie Ujong, Srimenanty, Rumbowe, ing Buddbists.

recent complications. In 1867 modifications goes through him as though he had no more took place, but left the tropical line of states feeling than an old brass kettle. thus standing along the whole length of the True friendship keeps no profit-and-loss ac-Peninsula practically, intact, though the esta- count, posts no ledgers, strikes no daily balances, blishment of a Residency, or in fact an imperial | but takes gratitude for granted, and regards veto, on a more formal scale, was viewed with inffection as always solvent. It has no clearingapprobension and dislike at more than one of house, carries on no brokerage of attachment, the petty native courts. With Juhore, however, makes no bargain in the commerce of the affecfell the last of those dominions on the Penin- tions. With it "yours truly" goes a great sula, Malacca excepted, that were ever at any way, and cortainly, worn threadbare as they are. time aspable of long resisting the influence of by incessant use, no words have a stonter body Europe, or rivalling the Empire of Mataram in of significance left in them. Java, or the States of Achin and Menangcabae A thoughtlessa person is of necessity

"It was not," adds the writer in the wrong to their neighbours and give pain un-Geographical," until towards the close of the necessarily, to say " I did not think," puts for-18th century that England established a foot- ward no plea for tolerance, but is rather a hold in the Archipelago by a cession from reason for condemnation, and an additional per ing rather thickly upon this Colony-that of Quedah, or Keddah as it is called on the old on which to hang a sermon of rebuke. They maps, of the island of Penang, or Prince of should have thought; there is no good reason depredations on the luggage of passengers Wales Island, lying off the west of the Penin- why they did not think; and, if they did not, sula a prototype of Laboan, being a speck then they did wrong, and wrong is always pon the sea, 15 miles long and 12 miles wide reprehensible. at the atmost, but valuable as a pied-d-torre in Every one to his taste ! The colour line has the north-west of that richly-studded sea. This been drawn in Liberia, and the native black was in 1783. In 1795 the English compelled man turns up his nose, as much as it can be the surrender of Malacca by the Dutch, and of turned up, at President Roberts and others Peruk by its Rajah, who and whose descendants, who are not altogether black by birth and however, were permitted to retain their honor- colour. Washington Irving in his cosmography ary regal rank. Thither soon crowded the explains this partiality when he tells of the merchants of Java and the Moluccas, of Celebes | Congo negro's tratition about the creation and Borneo, of Papus, Cochin China, and the being a belief that God first created bim and Celestial Empire, and it was considered that a was so in love with his work that be affection. treaty with Perak would be preferable to its ately ran his hand over his face and thus absolute annexation. Raffles was of this flattened it. opinion. He required, he said, neither territoaix days sail from China, separated from the most accurately represented algebraically by main by only a narrow channel, and surrounded | single a. by nearly fifty islets lying within its political jurisdiction. Rbio was originally proposed; Singapore was then fixed upon, and negotiations clear that the President is determined to supyears previously, the Sultan of Johore had up of every track of fraud, to matter who may granted the island to an English traveller, who | be injured during the process. at once appreciated its commercial value, but | Our able American contemporary, Turf, Field, dual. The English, at the outser, only agreed Californian steads that bad, been "brought

tards of the late ruler, however, rose to contend for the decayed throne of Johore. The Datch lawyer? took part with one, the English with the other; the English candidate was successful, and from him the cession was obtained by direct payment of money and the guarantee of a pension. At by that time next year 5,000 inhabitants; ten | His description of its power, and his assertion years later 10,000. In vain did the Dutch re- thatmonstrate against what they termed an enproachment upon their sovereignty among the

ceive the substituted Fugitive Slave Circular Earl of Arundel, has not been interfered with; does not depart from the prominent principle but ar lets will sadly miss the lay that so thickly of its predecessor. It was our contention, in clothed the circular Norman tower. - Figure. ing within the meaning of the Ordinance; the opposition to Sir Henry James, that the comity The Jersey Railway Company's line from of nations forbids the ship of war of any coun- St. Heliers to St. Aubins bas been sold to a Mr. try from setting up within the territorial waters Louis Marie." Is it not Monakton Milnes-wo of another country a law of the suip's flig at beg pardon, Lord Houghton-who glorifies variance with the law of such other country, certain old-world heroes chiefly because "they Within the territorial waters of a foreign went about (we forget what, but led us say state, says the circular, 'you are bound by the murder and pillage) like noble boys at play"? comity of nations, while maintaining the proper Speculative Jerseymon much resemble these exemption of your ship from local jurisdiction, porsons, especially in respect of their nobility. not to allow her to become a shelter for those The island is too small for the development of who would be chargeable with a violation of large enterprises; but all that the frog sucthe law of the place. We maintain this view, | ceeded in accomplishing when it tried to become notwithstanding the array of so-called authori- | un ox Jersey has accomplished in striving to tice brought forward by Sir W. V. Harcourt. swell to the size of the rest of the world. The consequence of the clamour against a Jersey for many years played at the game of statement of the law which was certainly a law | banking with, latterly, somewhat disastrons of expediency, if not strictly recognized by pro- results. Its most recent pastime, playing at fessors of international jurisprudence, is that | making tailways (the island is something like the position of the fugitive slave is made worse a duzan miles in length, and rapid means of than it was before. Captains are directed not locomotion are essential to the comfort of the None but cowards habitually colour their to receive a fugitive slave on board nules by residents); but, in consequence of an unsusrefusing to do so his life would be placed in pected falling off in the foreign demand for As you stand by your young bride when you manifest danger. We are not surprised that limpets, "the line from St. Heliers to St. with these amended instructions. Their con- This is ead, and enough to make the sharethe comity of pations

THE NEW SLAVE CIRCULAR.

MISCELLANEOUS. Good and bad men are less so than they seem. When a man is at death's door he is upt to Candonr is the brightest gem of oritioism .-Children are the to-morrow of society.

Life is short, and perhaps this is the best In what respect does a locomotive resemble a dream P-In coming upon sleepers. What word is that of which, if you take away the first letter, all will still remain !- Eall.

The affection of parents is best shown to their children by teaching them what is good and

On the east, Johore is joined to Pahang, which Events or things are only the fulfillment of FRUIT-Best collection of Fruit grown in is followed by Komanan, Zingaun, Kalantan, the prediction of the faculties. Better men and Patani. These are all maritime territories. saw heavens and earths; saw noble instruments like of a chain extending southward through, banks, and we pity the poverty of these dream-

Johole, Jeblye, and Neganet, which is contigu- A revengeful youth the other day gave it as ous to Johore, at the extremity of the Peninsula bis opinion that the reason why a boy don't -an uncouth array of names, yet one which love his older sister is because every time she might be worth remembering in the event of expects her beau she corners him up with a any hostile Malay confederacy arising out of basin of scapsuds and a scrubbing-brush, and

course and selfish person. When people do

"It has been decided by the Admiralty," ries nor population. All he wished for was says a naval contemporary, "that patients in permisson to anchor a British line of battle the naval hospitals who may be temperance ship, with the British flag flying, at the mouth | men, and do not consume the full allowance of of the Straits of Sunda or Malacon; but he saw beer or wine at their disposal, shall in future reason, before long, to alter this view, and be paid the actual value of such liquor." On this change let to the fortunate occupation what principle is the appraising to be conducted? of Singapore, off the head of the Pen- The actual value of most of the beer, and wine insula, at the south-eastern entrance of that passes down the throats of non-temperance the Straits, about 80 miles from the equator, men outside the hospitals would probably be

The trial of Gen. Babcock at St. Louis has been set down for the 11th January. Meanbut the Dutch took possession of it themselves. while, says the New York Herald, investigations The Carimon Islands were next visited: they into the Chicago frauds are being pushed with ominand the main avenues of the Strate, are increasing vigour and exposure no less good in a military point of view, contain rich | thorough, followed by punishment equally mines of tin and a soil of superior fertility, with prompt with that already meted out further important advantages of climate, shelter, and | west, may be confidently expected. It is anchorage; yet they were rejected, and Johore, evident that the Secretary of the Tressury does the ancient metropolis of the Malay Empire, not consider that anything more than a fair on the Peninsula, was also happily passed by. beginning has been made, and it is equally were commenced imm distely. Mearly 100 port the most persistent and thorough following

rejects d the gift as useless to a private indivi- and Farm, records the public sale of thirty wild for permission to build a fort and factory, and down from the mountains in Mendicino County to occupy a territory on the north shore, two to Healdsburg" for the purpose. "They were miles in length, and as wide as a cannon's range of various sizes and ages, ranging from 500 to a cannon's range in 1810. The history of the 900 pounds, and from two to eight years." We affair closely resembled, up to a certain point, have long known that the Independence of the that of our relations with Perak, the little United States meant the adoption of commercial State at present troubling us. The last lineal customs, as well as political institutions, that Prince of Johore, died in 1810, when, no heir have no parallel in this country; but were succeeding, his first minister took Pahangan acarcely prepared to bear that the Californians on the east, and held it as rajult, while his chief sold wild horses by weight. Several of those judge took the western side, with the adjacent fiery untermed stoods "were of Spanish scrub islands-Singapore amongst them. Two bas- stock," but "the most were half-breed lawyers." In the name of -- Mazenpa--what is a half-breed

Although we do not commonly speak of Charles Dickens as a poet, yet be has written verses that have secured a wide popularity, especially his song of "The Ivy Green." that time 150 fishermen inhabited the island; troduced in the earlier portion of "Pickwick."

> The stateliest building man can raise Is the Ivy's food at last!

Islands. Their rivals regained Malacca, and has been exemplified at Arundel Castle. The with it Naning, an inland territory of the famous Norman keep has been found so eaten Peninsula, some forty miles in length by ten in | into by the ivy that has helped to make it such breadth, of which no proper use was ever made. a picturesque subject for artists, that the We have seen the growth of the insular com- structure is in danger of falling. To save the munity of Singapore, Malacoa, and of Penang, keep, therefore, the Duke of Norfolk has three model settlements, and worthy to repre- | doomed the ivy to destruction, and bus gent England in that brilliant quarter of the personally overlooked the workmen who have globe. That they should be held in security been employed to tear down the ivy and extract

are filled in with cement and stone, and the architecture of the keep, erected by the Con-The Law Times says:- "We are glad to per- queror's kinsman, Roger Montgomery, fifth

ENGLISH AND GERMAN CATHOLICS The Westminster Gasette says - The Duke of Norfolk, as president of the Catholic Union of Great Britain, bas issued a circular inviting the Catholics of England to come to the sup- Benares at \$5684. Further settlements of New Among the subscriptions already received are one catty and twelve tacle; and old drug placed £,000 from the Dake of Norick, £30 from at the same figure, but with allowance of twelve Cardinal Manning, \$250 from the Marquis of tuels. Ripon, £100 from the Earl of Dephigh, and 2100 from Lord Petre. Besides these there are numerons other handsome subscriptions as a alight teatimony of the deep sympathy felt by the Catholics of England for their persecuted brethren in Germany."

A SHAM MESSIAH.

The Alexandrian correspondent of the ON BOMBAY. Bank, on demand 2051 Judische Presse writes that the oppressive con- On Calcutta. -Bank, on demand 225 duct of the Sultan of Yomen towards the Jews at the time of Dr. Stern's mission to Saans, was turned to an account by an ambitions dreamer, in the province of Hadramant, who who from his youth had devoted himself to the study of the cabbalah, by declaring publicly that he was Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares. 4 selected by Providence to gather the Jews from all corners of the globe, and to lead them back to Jerusalem. He principally referred by way of proofs to the words addressed by the dying patriarch to his twelve sons, and which, as known, run thus:—"And I will appended to the letter of the letter of the globe, and to lead them Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares.

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China and Japan Marine Insurance—Tis. 59 to you what will happen to you in the latter soon as Islam should have reached its thir. teenth century, its dominion would begin to Ohina Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$145 decline, and Israel would return to ber country. David (son of David), found numerous followers, not only among the Jews of Hadramant, but also among those of Yemen, and on all sides the news spread that the true Messiah of the Jews had come, and that he would soon take up his abode in El Kuds (Jerusalem). Pilgrims now arrived from all parts of Arabia. his banner. In some parts of Arabia the Jews Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$50 per went even so far as to alter the text of the share." prayers. But while he was busy in forming a Chinese Imperial Loan-2102. ministry, equipping, an army, and appointing generals, the army of the Padistish of Constan- Sales on February 18rh, as Reported tinople arrived, conquered the whole country, and Ahd-nl-Aziz thus became the neighbour of the future king of Jerusalem, who meanwhile resided on a mountain to the south of the city of Maribab, as he did not wish to live any longer among Mahomedans, who might render him unclean by contact with him. Being afraid lest his pretensions should bring on a war with the Sultan, who happens to be sovereign of Jerusalem de facto, the Messiah deemed it expedient for the moment to renounce his dignity and to wait for a new call from his pledge and place the crown of David on his Comomitie Pilis."

THE QUEEN AND LONDON SOCIETY We live in an era in which the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility, and consequently, Royal infallibility, is enforced with a bold literalness. Just now we feel more contely than we ever have done the inconvenience, and indeed the social danger, of a capital without a Court and an Empire without any visible Sovereign. An unfortunate series of accidents has occurred to accentuate the disadvantages and the dangers of the position. The loyalty of the English people to the monarchical principle is firm and unshakable, therefore the English people will always be loyal to the individual who, for the time being, is the representative, the depository, and the guardian of that principle. All that they ask is that the Sovereign shall deign to make the Royal presence felt amongst them, with its countless consequent advantages to all interested, and to all classes. The request does not seem unreasonable, and it is much to be deplored that compliance with it is not found practicable. Personal allegiance is, after all, more or less of an emotion, and in the presence of a stronger counteracting emotion there is always a danger lest it should disappear. The untoward ocourrence of last August in the Solent has been invested with a signifiance utterly dispropor- by the following Scientific Judges, whose dethe illiterate and impulsive masses an influm- Kraker, &c., ac, as the only PERFECT BIL- charged for all steamer risks, besides which a mable and contagious, though vague, and per- LIARD CUSHION OF THE DAY. haps irrational sentiment of dissatisfaction, The largest and finest stock of Billiard Tables THIRD PER CENT. (331 %) will be allowed which has always found fuel enough to feed ever displayed in this city, and with increased on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip upon; secondly, because the successive stum- facilities for manufacturing, we are prepared to bles rather than miscarriages to which justice sell at a GREAT REDUCTION on Former Prices. has exposed berself, have indisputably assumed somewhat of a sinister appearance. Society without a head, without a controlling and beneficent influence radiating throughout the whole from one fixed centre, must Second hand Billiard Tables, Etraightor Beveled, always more or less resemble a ship that attempts to shape her course without the aid of the mariners' compass. The Crown in society NEW, ATTRACTIVE, AND BEAUTIFUL is either not represented at all, or else is not represented by those who exercise the authority which should be associated with the Crown. I might be an exaggeration to say that society in 1875 had been one vast congeries of scandals in high life. Let us then grant that order and propriety have been the rule, are we not to deplore the exceptions? May we not ask ourselves whether it is necessary that those exceptions should have occurred in anything like the numbers that they have P. Nor is there the slightest reason to expect any diminution in them in the twelve months on which we are now about to enter. They will continue in the same ratio and with the same results just so the prices. long as we are unable to fix the demarcatory lines of society, and just so long as society itself cannot be held amenable to the sway of

LIEUT.-COL-FRANCIS CUNNINGHAM. "The youngest son of Allan Cunningham, Lieut. Col. Francis Conningham editor of Ben Jonson, Marlow, and Massinger, and a ENGLISH AND CHINESE DICTIONARY, frequent contributor to the Saturday Reviewdied on the 3rd December in his fifty-nixth year. Having joined the Madras Army as onsign in the 28rd Light Infentry in 1888, he was An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published in the next year appointed to the Shan's Sappers, a part of that force of his own troops, which, according to Lord Auckland's proclamation, was so escort the legitimate monsrch of the Alghans into his ancestral dominions. He went through the opening campaign with credit, and as field engineer at Jellalabad, under Broadfoot. also a Madras officer, he won more distinction than often falls to the lot of a young subaltern. Some of the bravest and most experienced soldiers who were in theillastrious garrison' declared that by his fertility of resource, his gallant bearing, and unextinguishable vivacity, he was the life and soul of that memorable defence. His youth and subordinate posi- the best principle hitherto attained. The typotion, of course, precluded him from receiving graphy displays the success of an attempt to any honour, except in the eyes of his comrades. Immediately after the withdrawal of our army from Afghanistan, he was, however, placed by Lord Ellenborough in the Mysore Commission; and those who visited Bangalore between 1850 previously attained, and dispensing with those of \$65,000, on first class risks at current rates.

And to Derry our parcy fait to remember To illustrate the vast soops of the work, this trees.

To illustrate the vast soops of the work, this trees. the fine presence and delightful companionship following facts are submitted for consideration. of Francis Cumningham, or his library, a per haliners Vocabularly contains about 16,000 feet maryel for an Indian station. In 1861 he retired, much broken in health, on the pension and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst of his rank, settled in London, and devoted this work contains more than 50,000 English / THE Undersigned is authorised to accept bimself to literature. Hall, staircase, and words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese characterists on behalf of this Office, by First bimself to literature. Hall, stnirease, and words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese obstacevery room of his little house in Olarondon- ters. Again, despite all the grammars and road, Kensington, were crowded with curlous other elementary works as yet published, the books, rare engravings, and a few valuable old student of this difficult language absolutely repictures. Among his most prized possessions quires examples to display the various appli-was Charles Lumb's copy of Ben Jonson (folio, cations and equivalents of different words which 1616), the purchase of which for sixteen chillings have one general meaning. Of these examples is triumphantly chronicled in one of Elias this work contains more than five times as casays. It contains many marginal notes by Lamb and Coleridge. Over his library chim- lished. ney-piece hung a black and gold frame, con- For practical purposes the arrangement of taining four finished pencil drawings of Lamb, the work is so complete, that a reference Coleridge, Southey, and Wordsworth, done for Joseph Cottle, of Bristol, in 1798. These ought to be in the National Portrait Gallery; and, as Colonel Canningham was never married, it is not improbable that a sale of his books and not improbable that a sale of his books and not improbable that a sale of his books and indispensable to all Europeans residing in Policies at current rates, payable either here. works of art may become necessary. His elder China, and to the natives themselves it exbrother, General Alexander Conningham, author plains subjects fully with which very few into the Bhilsa Topes, &c., and held of the deed of them are perfectly acquainted. To Archmological Survey of India, is now in that parties resident in England and interested in country, and, it is understood, is to be one of China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally. Policies issued for long or short periods at THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION the officers to be installed Knights of the Star | It comprises upwards of two thousand large of India by the Prince of Wales at Calcutta. quarto pages. -Athenaum_

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A. McIVER. Superintendent. Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the P. & O. S. N. Up's Office, Hongkong, 18th February, 1876. [239] OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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"TEHERAN"

FOR LONDON. vid SUEZ CANAL.

will be despatched on or about the 26th instant.

'CAROLUS MAGNUS."

218 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876 FOR LONDON. "SARAH NICHOLSON," 983 Tone Register, Cuptain Selkirk, will load Agents, despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

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G. B. EMORY. Acting Agent. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1876. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,

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Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may call at Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading... A. MolVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 17th February, 1876.

U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT

YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. TIME 8.S. "GREAT REPUBLIC" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohamu, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, 1876, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokobama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco. to ports in Mexico, Central and South America.

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G. B EMORY, Hongkong, February 15th, 1876.

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Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

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A mail will close For Amoy.—Per Ocean, to-day, the 19th For Singapore and Rangoon.-Per Burmess, to-day, the 19th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Cooktown.—Per Namoa, to-day, the 19th

net., at 11,30 A.M. For Saigon. - Per Thingvalla, to-day, the 19th. nst., at 2.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodhow,-Per Yung Ching, to-day, the 19th inst., at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow,-Per Douglas, to-day, the 19th inet., at 5 P.M. For Swatow.—Per Norna, on Monday, the 21st inst., at 7.80 A.M.

on Monday, the 21st inst., at 2.80 P.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet DJEMNAH will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom vid Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria.

For Singapore and Penang .- Per Cassandra,

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:--Wednesday, 23rd instant, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Boy, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 24th instant, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Lotters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. II A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address. ed to the United Kingdom or to Singa. pore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster-General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 10th February, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET. The United States' Mail Packet OCEANIC will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the lat March, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and

the United States must be superscribed per OUEANIC, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be supersoribed "rid San rancisco." ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster-General.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet GOLCONDA, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 2nd March. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :— Wednesday, 1st March.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1876.

General Post Office

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. . 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 2nd March. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post. ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage, until 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES II.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Brindisi,

or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases. ALFRED LISTER. Postmuster-General.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1876. Arrangements baving been, made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as folows, viz. :---

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tration of Correspondence exchanged between

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Extracts.

I .- WINTER SOUROW.

A grey and leaden aky, without a break, Slints in the narrow world whereon I look. And, day by day, mine cars almost forget. To miss the babbling of the ice-bound brook. The woods stand rigid, ghostlike, draped in snow, Life is no longer there, nor pleasant sound, No brenth is stirring in the bitter oir, To bid them drop their burden to the ground, The drift lies deeply piled before my door, My little gurden, touched by winter's breath, Loid cold and smooth beneath his icy hand, Looks stark and changeless as the bed of death, "Tis thus my Heart, thy desolation chill

Holds me, like crack Winter, dumb and still. il -spring sorrow. Spare into that clear, triumphant song of praise, Sweet thrush, with which thou welcomest the more It wakes too keen a sorrow in my hearts: Who sigh to think another day is born. Ye opening buds, ye sounds and scents of spring. So deeply interwoven with the past, Ye touch the immost fibre of my grick, And bring the bitter memories thronging fast, Not less the lilac crowns herself with bloom. And bright laburanus shake their tasselled gold, Nor does the violet breathe one odour less ! Recause my life is left me dark and cold : Only while earth and sky such joy express, I fain would turn me from their leveliness.

SONGS AND LEGENDS OF MODERN

GREECE. -As of old in Greece, every river and fountain every mountain, rock, and cavern, even every house, has its own particular genius, which watches over it with anxious care The enduring remains of Paganism show through the thin disguise of that very dead form of Christianity, the Greek faith. The nymphs, naiads, lars, and lemurs appear in the shape of nixies and elves, and still shall got a breaklast in that direction." inhabit their old haunts; the Moira, or Fate, still pass through the awed city, though their "writing down the names of the victims, cutting them off with the scissors, and sweeping them away. The small-pox is personified under the figure of a terrible woman, who is addressed, like the Furies, by a title of respect, to propitiate her, equivalent to the "Fumenides,"—the "Eulogia," the other hand, has preserved his name, but has changed his office: he escorts the dead to Hades, in the place of Mercury, or he mortal who would enter in. Still more often he has become the personification of Death itself-"His look is like the lightning, his for the tent-pegs are the arms of the Pallimaidens, and the stools are the heads of evidently close below them:-"Why are the mountains black? Why are they charged with tears?

Is it that the wind does buttle with them? Is it that the It is only that Charon is passing with the dead,

He sends the young ones on in front, the old men behind. And the tender little children are muged in files upon his. The old men implore him, the young ones besetch him-

That the old men may drink the water, and the young And the tiny little children may gather the flowerets, "I will not pause at the village, nor by the cool spring For the mothers coming there for water would know their

And the husbands and wives would recognise each other, and it would not be pessible to seperate them again." -The Contemporary Review.

THEATRICAL PERPORMANCE IN

SIAM. After dinner we had a theatrical entertainment, or "lacon," as it is called in Siam. The scene which presented itself as we passed from prison, rose up towards the sky, the out of the house was novel and effective. A and disappeared. On the stage, a woman, who were in danger. gorgeously dressed in a tight-fitting costume. women and girls, armed with sticks, which found his lantern broken. and round and inside out. The principal

high enough to reach the cigarettes off wish, had another beacon put instead of suporific drugs. the table. The only drawback to this Kernan's lantern. It is to this day called The absuraty of a habit so unsociable, amusing phase of childish precocity was "The Penitent's Lighthouse." the ingenious way in which he burnt holes in unsuspected parts of our wedding garments with the lighted end of his eiger. FANNY KEMBLE'S DISFIGUREMENT. commit to it a play lasting a century or so. guess any two of them to be likenesses of the more robust people who have need of the Haydamack -Leisure Hour.

THE PENITUNE'S LIGHTHOUSE. A LEGEND FROM THE PRENCH.

At about three miles and a half to the west of Rochelle is situated a dirty and miserable village called Lalen. There are only a fow fishermen there. The coast is lavren. and inhospitable. The sea shuts in its white belt of shingles, divided from place to place by immenso rocks; and, when it is stormy, you can hear the distant rumbling of the "Mou de Monmusson," an immonse funuel, which sucks up the fishing-boats that approuch too near it. At low tide, the women go picking up shells among the sea-wrack, whilst the men are busy in the fields. The fishermen are some of them stationed at St. Martin de Re, others at La

were visible on the horizon like two black and had opened an account with the cash selves on the coast of La Repentie, which is your tongue, you fool! I'm precious glad the most barren part of that arid shore.

" Now," said Tailhades, "let us try to find out where we are. Here is the Saut du Bouc; the coast-guard's but ought to be over there; and since we are the strongest, we will make a mid on that solitary official's breakfast. Did I not say so? Do you not see the Belgravia Annual, under the title "Si curling smoke? Let us bear to the right; we Lune's Return." One of the characters i

arms; and, having given our dogs an immense what plebeian extraction, but distinguished basin of soup, we did bonor to the pro- for his success in the legal profession, had office is now restricted to bringing the plague, miscuous breakfast. If I spend so much time married old Sir Luko's sister, and Samuel One holds a great sheer of paper, the second in bringing before my readers the legend of was the fruit of that union. His father had a pair of scissors, the third a broom, for the "Repentie," it is that I thought it indis- left him twelve hundred a year, upon which did not invent it.

many enemies. All the wreckers on the slice of bread and butter as an indulgence of children." One of the most touching of the coast bated it. Formerly, a storm was a the lusts of the flesh. Mr. Grynde had a shorter poems describes his passage with the good thing for them, and after a night of long nose, sharp as a bird's beak, a long neck, souls in charge, flying only just above the souls in charge, flying only just above the misery to those at sea they snatched up all and a habit of litting up his cont-tails as he earth, which can be seen in all its details the riches that were thrown up on the coast. hovered on the edge of a sewer, or bent over It was a devilish trade; but, admidst the a drain-pipe, which suggested a resemblance waifs, there were often rich finds, and the to a stork on the edge of a marshy pool. tempted to break the lantern and to throw had made Cadbury; that it was through his that must be put an end to.'

"It was at the time of the equipoctial gales. The sea found its bed too narrow. One night the waves, like giants, escaped

OBSERVATION OF A WOMAN. The foot is the point of departure for the whole toilet. She who can prettily dress her feet is very easy to costume clegantly, but a woman who droads to expose her feet can never be well attired. The German, who has generally big feet, is always badly dressed. The American has a little foot, so she is ologenut. The Russian is ravishingly attired, for she has little feet. The Spaniard is elogant, her foot is small, but she dresses it badly. The French woman has a little foot, and her boot is height of perfection.

CATCHING A TARTAR. Three Bedfordshire roughs waylaid a Rochelle, that old Huguenot port for farmer who was known to have sold three t.fied by towers and ramparts. Along the bundred sheep and fifty quarters of wheat in coast are vast marshes, overgrown with the market that day. But the farmer showed mushrooms, and bordered by thyme. I fight, and, being a powerful man, broke one started one morning in the month of Septem- fellow's jaw, put another's shoulder out, and ber, before survise, with Captain Tailbades, damaged the third internally. But they got We had spent the night at Portneuf, where him down between them, and secured his Rear-admiral Bourde had entertained us, pocket-book, with which they were glad to and at dawn we had left his hospitable house, make off. On examining their booty, they with our guns on our shoulders, our game, found a bundle of letters, a pair of scissors, bags, and our pipes. The first rays of the and eighteenpence in each; for the larmer sun dissipated the fog, and we saw the spark- had that day been converted from his preling ocean. The islands of Re and Oleron judice against intrusting his cash to bankers, spots, and some sloops were tacking about, received for his produce.—"Why, it's only their sails spread to enter La Rochelle. After sixpence apiece after all that!" oried one. five hours of a painful march, we found our But his mate rebuked him by saying, "Hold it wasn't a florin or he'd have murdered the

> VESTRYMAN AND GENERAL BUSYBODY

Miss Braddon tells a capital story, in th Mr. Samuel Grynde, of whom we have this The coast-guard received us with open sketch :- "Samuel's father, a person of some pensable to transport them to the place where income he had married and brought up a it was related to me, so that they may forgive large family, with credit to himself and his its simplicity on account of its truth, for I native place. He had adopted no profession, C except that of vestryman and general busy O I will now let the coast-guard speak. body. He had a finger in every pie that was I " Before they had built the two lighth ouses baked in Cadbury. Whatever project for F which shine at night like two stars between the bonefit of Cadbury was set on foot, F she who must be well named. Charon, on Oloron and Re, you might have seen, on the Samuel Grynde was at the bottom of it. G top of the Roche du Bouc, a post strengthened There was not five hundred feet of drainby iron clamps and surmounted by an ener- pipe put in the ground at Cadbury without K mous lantein. Every evening the coast- Mr. Grynde making a speech about it. He I is the porter, and keeps the gate, where, like guard lighted it, and the boats that came up was great upon sewage; he was a terror to L Cerberus, he must be put to sleep by any to the rock turned away when they perceived the authorities of the Springfield, Bilbury, L the light. Worthy Rebard, whose age no and Cadbury Union, always wanting to know | M one knows, has often told me about the coast- about that old half-pound of butter, and who M guard Kernan, who spent the greater part of eat those mutton chops, and whether the face is like the fire, his shoulders like two his life comtemplating the lantern, and guardians' Worcester sauce and Base's bitter hills, and his head a rock fortress; he makes people said he was in love with it. The lautern, and guardians' Worcester sauce and Bass's bitter No. 1 be fields dark as he passes along." Some at all events was always bright and in good times he appears as a huge rider, on a black condition. In stormy weather, when the block to Mr. Grynde, and he would raise a C horse, accompanied with black dogs, some- sky was black and thundery, when the whirlwind in the vestry by alluding to P times as a black bird. His tent is described broken shingles rolled like thunder, it was those mutton chops. Mr. Grynde was spare I as either green or red, "but inside it is black, visible at the end of the post; and the in person, a man who eat very little and the stoutest heart trembles at entering, sailors, who thanked Heaven when they had himself, and obtained to large appetites in T escaped the reefs, blessed Kernan a little in other people. The young Gryndes had rather cari" (the "braves" among the "braves,") their hearts. He was the only man who a hard time of it while they were growing Y the ropes are the tresses of beautiful loved and protected the lantern, for it had and hungry—their father denouncing a fourth Y lautern had ruined them. They had at Mr. Grynde's private opinion was that he It is not the wind that fights with them, nor the rain that down the post, but Kernan declared he would fostering and paternal care, the village had shoot anyone he found attempting such a spread itself out into a town; that the platething again. Amongst those the lantern had glass windows, the loop line from Springfield beggared was an old woman called La Junction, and the new railway hotel, all Monette (the sea-gull), but nevertheless she emanated more or less from him. He had ought to have had pity on others, for her son, talked about these institutions in the vestry My Charco, halt by the village, passe by some cool a brave sailor; was a sea. He was twenty until he believed in them as verify his own. years old, and called Jack, whom every one Yet he was a popular man in Cadbury. The in Lalen loved because of his good heart. blues had nicknamed him Sanday Stork, on "The season had been fine that year, and account of the reddish tinge of his whiskers, a number of the wreckers had gone inland to and that propensity for hovering on the edge seek work. La Mouette blasphemed from of open drains. The yellows called him morning till night, and one day, threatening . Those mutton chops,' in memory of those the lantern, she said :- Internal lantern, they field-days in the vestry on which he had have placed you there to ruin people; but thumped the table, and declaimed like a second Chatham-Pitt the younger was too "You are very wicked, La Mouette, mild for him-on the mallaisance and mis-Kernan answered, 'and God will punish appropriation involved in the guardian's luncheon." -LONG EVENINGS.

In the utter absence of statistics it would, wind howled like a guilty spirit, and signals perhaps, be rash to say how many of her large court at the back was used for the dis. of distress were heard at sea. Kernan filled | Majesty's subjects each night go to sleep in play, and here at one end a small stage was his lantern with the best oil he had. He put their armchairs. All of them do not possess erected, with some painted canvas behind, in a fresh wick, and, when he saw the these articles of domestic luxury; and, while representing the front of a house, through beneficent light shedding its rays round the deprived of the comforts, escape also from the doors of which the performers appeared rock, he went to bed, praying God for those the dangers, which their too seductive presence imports. But it is a very humble who were in danger.

"La Muette had watched his proceedings, cottage, or hovel, or garret, which has not glistening with gold and silver beads and a and when he was gone she climbed the rock one at least of its chairs adorned with the huge conical headdress, likewise gilt, was in her turn. By dint of throwing stones she side-pieces that transform it from a seat of squatting. In front of the stage were two bad succeeded in breaking the sides of the mere usefulness into a throne of dignity and rows of male and female performers, dressed sides of the lantern, so that the wind and ease. And in that throne may Pateriamilias in a similar style, squatting on the ground. rain rushed in and put out the light. At be seen about nine o'clock on almost any Behind these again was the band, and on the sea the signals of distress were redoubled, winter evening safely ensconced, and snoozleft of the performers were a number of but at daybreak, Kernan, to his dismay, ing more loss profoundly, with or without the accompaniment of nasal dispason. It is they bring together with a clash, keeping time "La Mouette, on her side, ran to the a mistake to suppose that age, infirmity, or to the music from beginning to end of shore. It was covered with fragments of all stupidity are necessary ingredients in the the performance. Imagine the result of kinds; but there were also some dead bodies. character of him who snoozes after dinner, this clanging, kept up for five or six hours | She ran from one to the other, pulling off Given a hard day's work, mental or without ceasing. On the right-hand side a rings, turning out the pockets. But sud- bodily, and the utter want of exciting clear space with chairs was reserved for the dealy she grew pale; she stumbled, and then discussions which marks the ordinary governor and party, and the background was fell on her knees on the white stones. Her bousehold; given, moreover, the somnolent a living mass of faces; the whole lit up with eyes were bloodshot; she turned one body influences exercised by the rather heavy meal a lurid red glare by torches set on stands, in over and over; she put ber hand to the heart; which the "plain cook" has served up; and rows, on each side of the stage and per- she kissed it, crying like a mad woman, for you have a combination of incentives to formers. I cannot give you a very vivid she had recognized her son-her son Jack! slumber against which only a small proporaccount of the performance for the simple She carried the body away, and brought it to tion of householders, old, young, or middlereason that there was nothing to describe. her hut. There she wrapped it in warm aged, are energetic enough to struggle suc-A more dismally monotonous affair I never linen, and called her boy by name, imploring cessfully. Nor is it among married folk witnessed; all taking and going through him to answer her. After that day she never alone, condemned to the somewhat monoextraordinary contortions with hands, arms, left her cottage. She remained like a statue tonous bliss of the family itte-d-tete, that the fingers, and nails, turning up them and down of Grief, scated night and day on a stone. | predisposition to ease lords it so easily over "Some kind neighbors gave her some the struggle for dignity. There are certain female actors have nuils to the fingers of one food. The cure of Lalen came to see her; clubs, in the strongholds of fashionable and hand three or four inches long-a disgusting and she prayed and cried so much that invincible celibacy, where the arm-chairs at sight, but, I believe, a sign of high breeding, people came from miles round to see her. a certain period of the evening seem to showing that work is beneath their dignity. One morning—so they say—she was found resemble some sort of traps laid by the gcd The Siamese audience sat it out very stolidly, dead on her stone. They wished to carry of sleep; where the stranger entering the with impassive faces and open months, her away, but nobody could succeed. The room for the first time, and glancing at the doubtless enjoying themselves immensely in water that dropped from the rock had lounging forms strewn about in una quiet way. The most amusing part of the petrified the old woman. She was there, sad consciously grotesque attitudes, may almost affair (to us) was the covernor's voting boy, and pale, like a statue of Grief. And as imagine himself in a palace of dreams, or in smoked the whole time, although hardly the cure of Laten, according to La Moustre's devels and newspapers play; the part of

and even degrading, to a civiled creature, is sufficiently attested by the almost invariable fact that the sleeper caught in his delinquency obstinately and hopelessly denies the charge. Another source of parental pride must have Mrs. Frances Kemble writes :- I was but The mischievousness of the practice is, perbeen the playful way in which he would little over sixteen, and had returned from haps, hardly suspected by those who give plunge his fist into the pit of our stomachs, school a very pretty-looking girl, with fine way to it. Not only is the time consumed in the joke of which we did not quite enter into, eyes, teeth, and hair, a clear, vivid complex- these post-prandial naps absolutely lost and though of course one had to smile pleasantly. jon, and rather good features. The small | wasted in itself-for it does not enable the Altogether he was rather a nuisance. But pox did not affect my three advantages first sleeper to dispense with any of his legitimate the crowning piece of all was to see this named, but, besides marking my face very night's rest but there ensue direct injuries, youngster rushing wildly about in a state of perceptibly it rendered my complexion thick of which some of the trilling are known as nature the whole of the evening. One could and muddy, and my features beavy and dyspepsia, liver complaint, heartburn, and not help envying him in a certain sense, for course, leaving me so moderate a share of the like. It would be desirable, therefore, we found it excessively hot. After sitting good looks as quite to warrant my mother's not only in the interests of society, but in Ringdove. patiently for three hours, we became rather satisfaction in saying, when I went on the those of the few million individuals them. Swinger patiently for three nours, we became rather satisfaction in saying, when I went on the those of the few minion individuals count and in the stage, "Well, my dear, they can't say we selves to whom post prancial successing has Thalia end, for we had heard of Siamese drains have brought you out to exhibit your beauty." become an inveterate custom, if some Thistle continuing over a century—a terrible pros- Plain I certainly was, but I by no means method could be devised for keeping Victor Emanuel pect. I think the governor must have no always looked so; and so great was the them awake. It is the business of the Vigilant ticed our flagging spirits, for many were variation in my appearance at different times social censor and not of the physician to nodding in their chairs, and he brought the that my comical old friend, Mrs. Fitznugh, provide such a remedy. The doctors are not performance to a close. The prompter, con once exclaimed, "Fanny Kemble, you are to be expected to hinder possible patients trary to our custom, sat well in the centre, the uglicat and the handsomest woman in from habits that convert them into actual and called out the parts in a loud and clear London!" And I am sure if a collection patients; they have enough to do with the tone, heard everywhere. But then it would were made of the numerous portraits that imaginary invalids, who want to be desed to be rather too great un effort of memory to have been taken of me nobody would ever sleop, without busying themselves about the Bajan opposite treatment, Globe.

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